

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-9 remain in the application with claims 10-19 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The cancellation of claims 10-19 renders moot the rejection thereof under 35 USC 103.

Notice is respectfully taken of the indication that claims 1-9 are allowed.

Therefore, by reason of the cancellation of the rejected claims only allowed claims remain in the application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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